

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application  
Inventor(s): Raymond W. Ellis  
Application No.: 09/496,009  
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Title: Apparatus and Method for Web-Based Tool Management

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 2144  
Examiner: Bengzon, Greg C

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to Office Action mailed on May 04, 2007. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 8 of this paper.